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SUPREME COURT REJECTS TASER EXCESSIVE FORCE CASE

The U.S. Supreme Court let stand a lower court's ruling that police use of a Taser amounted to unconstitutional excessive force in a case involving a mentally ill man who died after being stunned with the electrical weapon five times in two minutes. The justices declined to hear an appeal by the North Carolina village of Pinehurst of a January federal appeals court ruling that police can use a Taser only if officers are in immediate danger. The village was sued by the family of Ronald Armstrong, a man with bipolar disorder and paranoid schizophrenia who died in April 2011 after a confrontation with police. The Richmond, Virginia-based 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals found the officers used excessive force in violation of the U.S. Constitution's Fourth Amendment, which prohibits unreasonable searches and seizures. REUTERS

US JUSTICES REFUSE TO HEAR COLLEGE ATHLETE COMPENSATION CASES

2 The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to take up the contentious issue of pay for college athletes, leaving in place a lower court's decision finding that rules by the governing body for collegiate sports limiting compensation violate antitrust law. The justices declined to hear an appeal by the National Collegiate Athletic Association seeking to reverse a decision by the San Francisco-based 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. That court ruled in September 2015 that the NCAA's ban on compensating athletes for use of their names and images in TV broadcasts and video games constituted a restraint of trade under federal antitrust law. The issue of pay for college athletes has gained momentum as the amount of money for television rights going to the NCAA and sports conferences has skyrocketed.

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GOOGLE HAS UNTIL OCT. 31 TO REPLY TO EU'S ANTITRUST CHARGES

3 Alphabet's Google has been given until the end of October, the fourth extension, to rebut EU antitrust charges that it uses its dominant Android mobile operating system to block competitors, the European Commission said on Monday. The Commission in April said the U.S. technology giant's demand that mobile phone makers pre-install Google Search and the Google Chrome browser on their smartphones to access other Google apps harms consumers and competition. The EU watchdog had initially set a July 27 deadline for Google to respond to the charges. This had been extended three times at the company's request, with the previous deadline Sept. 20. REUTERS

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1. What will a new sports bar in Manhattan offer to its customers, besides walls of televisions?

2. How many interceptions has Ryan Fitzpatrick thrown the past two games?

3. Which rocker wrote the forward to Sophia Amoruso's "Nasty Galaxy"?

ISTOCK

Creepy clown shenanigans plague NY, NJ and PA

Police investigated after threats against city schools were made on social media.

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Creepy clown frenzy has reached the East Coast.

The furor apparently started in early August, first with a publicity stunt for a short film in Wisconsin, followed by more serious-seeming reports to police about clowns attempting to lure and chase children into the woods in South Carolina later that month.

Numerous reports of clown sightings to police or threats made by clown personas on social media have occurred in more than a dozen states and are consuming considerable law enforcement resources.

On Sept. 22, a teenager wearing a clown mask fatally stabbed a 16-year-old boy in Reading, Pennsylvania. The stabbing occurred during a fight, police said. A 19-year-old was charged with second-degree murder in the incident, the Associated Press reported.

In another case in Pennsylvania, the Department of Homeland Security was called to help investigate an incident involving several Instagram photos of creepy clowns with the inscriptions including "It's time to kill," and "Coming to Neuman Goretti on Monday!! Gonna shoot all the kids and teachers." The investigation found Monday that a 13-year-old girl and a friend were responsible for the posts that she said were a "prank."

One creepy clown sighting was confirmed in Newburgh, New York, on Saturday. A person wearing a menacing clown mask with orange hair was observed on a bridge holding what looked like a shotgun, but was later determined to be a BB gun. Police identified and questioned the person. No charges were filed.

Last week in Lindenhurst, New York, an elementary school was put on lockdown because of a threat on Twitter.

NYPD Deputy Commissioner John Miller addressed the issue Monday.

"There have been attempts to make threats over social media in New York City," he said, adding that the NYPD quickly concluded "none of them to be credible" and that the department is going to "avoid falling into the trap" of wasting resources on obvious hoaxes.

Miller emphasized that false-reporting and unnecessary use of police resources are both crimes.

This summer's hysteria can perhaps be traced to Green Bay, Wisconsin, where in early August residents began calling police about a disheveled looking clown seen walking through town at 2 a.m. and holding four black balloons.

On a Facebook page devoted to sightings of that clown, commenter Sharon Mueller said that if she encountered this clown, dubbed "Gags," she would "curl into the fetal position and die of heart exploding from pure terror."

About a week later, a disgruntled actor reported to the media that Gags was a publicity stunt for a movie about a menacing clown — a role for which he was not cast, the film's director Adam Krause told Metro.

The movie, a 16-minute short called "Gags the Clown," had its premiere screening in Green Bay to a sold-out crowd on Monday night, Krause, 33, said.

Creating a clown panic "was the first step in our viral marketing," Krause told Metro, adding that he does believe his media campaign kicked off the recent rash of clown shenanigans across the country.

"It's very possible that it was our promotion," because it "caught on like wildfire," and attracted tens of thousands of likes on the Facebook page before it was revealed to be a stunt, he said.

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Trump's charity ordered to stop fundraising in NY state

The attorney general says the foundation failed to register as a charity.

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New York's attorney general ordered Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's charitable foundation to immediately stop fundraising in the state, saying the Trump Foundation was breaking a law that requires charities to register with a state government agency.

"The failure immediately to discontinue solicitation and to file information and reports required under Article 7-A with the Charities Bureau shall be deemed to be a continuing fraud upon the people of the state of New York," according to a letter dated on Friday that the attorney general's office posted online.

The "notice of violation," issued by the office of New York state Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, followed a series of reports in The Washington Post that suggested improprieties by the Trump Foundation, including using the foundation to settle legal disputes.

The cease-and-desist order could undercut Trump's efforts to make the Clinton Foundation, the family charity of Democratic rival Hillary Clinton, a central line of attack in his presidential campaign against her.

Trump has sought to paint the Clinton family charity as a "pay-to-play" operation under which the former secretary of state and her husband, former President Bill Clinton, rewarded big donors to the foundation with access.

The scrutiny on the Trump Foundation came as Trump was dealing with a torrent of bad news, including his shaky debate performance against Clinton on Sept. 26 and the release by The New York Times of tax records that showed Trump taking an almost $1 billion loss in 1995 that may have allowed him to avoid paying federal income taxes for up to 18 years.

In its series of stories on the Trump Foundation, the Post reported that Trump may have violated U.S. Internal Revenue Service rules against "self-dealing" by using foundation money to purchase two portraits of himself, which were then hung at Trump's private golf clubs in New York and Florida.

The newspaper also said that Trump may have improperly used the foundation to settle legal disputes.

In response to the Post's reporting, Schneiderman's office launched an investigation into the Trump Foundation.

The Trump campaign, which has previously accused Schneiderman, a Democrat, of partisan motives, said in a statement that the charity would cooperate with the investigation.

"While we remain very concerned about the political motives behind AG Schneiderman's investigation, the Trump Foundation nevertheless intends to cooperate fully with the investigation," said Trump campaign spokeswoman Hope Hicks.

"Because this is an ongoing legal matter, the Trump Foundation will not comment further at this time," she added.

The New York Attorney General's Office is the sole regulator of charities in the state. A spokesman for the office said it is not unusual for the regulator to send notices to charities whose filings are overdue or incomplete, but a cease-and-desist letter is more serious.

While letters such as the one the Trump Foundation received are not judgments of wrongdoing, they are sent only after the office gets "a clear indication of wrongdoing," the spokesman said.

Trump established the charitable foundation in 1988, but it runs no programs of its own. Instead, it donates money to other nonprofit groups. Once it started soliciting money from other donors beyond the Trump family, it was required by New York law to register with the state.

(Additional reporting by Emily Flitter; Editing by Caren Bohan Jonathan Oatis). REUTERS

Hoops is New York's first topless sports bar

Gorgeous models and prime time sports in one place. RCI

It took a year to plan, but it's an idea that certain sports fan will enthusiastically embrace: a topless sports bar.

Hoops Cabaret is billing itself as New York's first topless sports bar. It will swing open its doors Friday on West 33rd Street — within shouting distance of Madison Square Garden where the Knicks and the Rangers call home — and right next to Rick's Cabaret, the "gentlemen's club" owned and operated by the same group.

"We have our traditional gentleman's club, we have a more high-end nightclub, so we needed something a little bit different without taking away from any of them," RCI regional manager Shaun Kevlin told Metro.

The busiest nights for strip clubs are traditionally Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for the business crowd, Kevlin said. But on big sports nights, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the crowd really thins out.

"Some strip clubs are even closed on Sundays," he said.

Their sports-boobs hybrid concept already seems to be working: During Hoops' soft-opening on Sunday, at least 150 people came through the door who "were just walking by and were like, 'Wow this is perfect!'" Kevlin said.

Hoops will have as many as 50 or 60 dancers on any night of the week clad in skimpy versions of uniforms from New York teams.

Guests will be able to root for their favorite teams and ta tas in a lounge designed to look like a basketball court, with TVs facing the center stage that is an elevated platform made to look like a giant basketball hoop. On the second floor the club provides semi-private VIP rooms as well as their ultra-VIP "man cave" area, equipped with private stages and three 90-inch TVs. The man cave will be available for approximately $1,500 for an afternoon of food and liquor.

Kevlin promises that all major games going on at any time will be on at least one of their 55 TVs. What's better are the $6 draft beers and $8 cocktails before 8 p.m. every day. Also on the menu: Kobe beef hot dogs ($14) and other gourmet bar food.

"It seems like there are certain guys who are just focused on the games, and certain guys just focused on the dancers, so it's turning out to be a good balance," he said. AMANDA MIKELBERG

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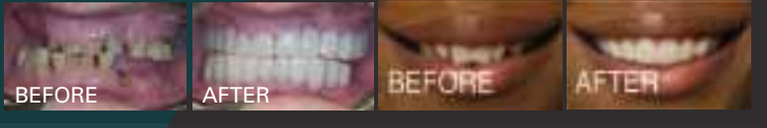

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JPMorgan prepares to pull Chase ATMs from Walgreens stores

"It really came down to simplifying the business."

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A decade after JPMorgan Chase & Co (JPM.N) said with great fanfare that it would make life easier for customers by putting its cash machines into Duane Reade drug stores in New York City and Walgreens stores in Florida, the big bank is retreating.

Customers who use the ATMs marked with Chase's blue octagon logo in those drug stores are beginning to be met with message: "Soon this machine will no longer be a Chase ATM."

The new message is the public start of a withdrawal that stems from an agreement the largest U.S. bank by assets made in April to sell 2,586 cash machines — primarily in Walgreens and Duane Reade drug stores, and other retailers — to ATM operator Cardtronics (CATM.O) for an undisclosed amount.

The exact timing depends on how quickly the machines can be converted for use under the brand name of another financial institution.

The deal includes ATMs in Walgreens in nine states in total, including stores in Arizona and the Chicago area.

Chase spokesman Mike Fusco said the bank is logging off of the ATMs because it will save money and because customers use these particular machines less.

"It really came down to simplifying the business," said Fusco. "Our customers are using those ATMs less frequently given that our ATM presence has expanded significantly over the last 11 years."

Even with the disconnection, Chase will own and operate more than 16,000 ATMs, Fusco said. That is more than twice as many as in 2005 when the bank turned to drug stores to quickly place cash dispensers.

It also has ATMs at some airports, train stations and sports arenas.

Fusco said Chase has ATMs within five minutes of the "vast majority" of discontinued machines because of expansions since it made the drug store deals. For example, in 2008, two years after turning to Walgreens for more Florida locations, JPMorgan picked up 260 branches in its financial crisis purchase of Washington Mutual.

Chase ATMs in branches accept deposits while the store machines it is giving up only dispense cash and show account balances.

Cardtronics is talking to other financial institutions about putting their brands on the machines and it expects to announce new arrangements "later this year," Cardtronics spokesman Nick Pappathopoulos said in an email.

A spokeswoman for Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc, (WBA.O) which owns Walgreens and Duane Reade, had no immediate comment. REUTERS

Mike's Deli in Arthur Avenue Retail Market BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT OFFICE

Bronx's Arthur Avenue named 'Great Street of America'

If you've slurped oysters outside a seafood market, taken a bite of burrata or savored cannoli on Arthur Avenue in the Bronx, this distinction might not be news to you.

Arthur Avenue, which some call "the real Little Italy," will join the American Planning Association's "Great Streets of America." The celebration and official announcement will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Belmont Library and Enrico Fermi Cultural Center, 610 E. 186th St.

"We've always been proud of Arthur Avenue here in the Bronx, and this recognition shows just how significant this community truly is, for both visitors and residents alike," Bronx Borough President Rubén Díaz Jr. said. "The Belmont community is filled with amazing restaurants and shops, and is one of the finest tourist destinations in the region, if not the world, and this award is a tremendous honor for our borough and for this vibrant community."

The American Planning Association is a nonprofit that advocates for and aids in the growth of communities, according to its website. Every year, the community planning association creates a list of Great Places in America in celebration of National Planning Month.

Arthur Avenue is one of the classic streets of New York City, combining ethnic and economic diversity and a strong commercial and cultural base, the Bronx borough president's office said. It celebrates its rich Italian heritage and cultures with restaurants, grocery stores and shops of all kinds, all in dense, compact mixed-used buildings.

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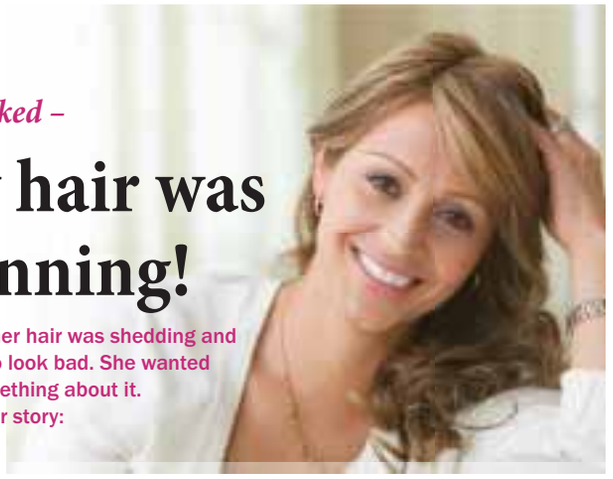

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Hurricane Matthew nears Haiti, may hit US

Residents of the Cuban community of Cecilia, in Guantanamo Province, are evacuated on Monday as Hurricane Matthew claimed its first two victims in Haiti, one killed and one missing, as it churns through the Caribbean as the most menacing storm in nearly a decade. GETTY IMAGES

U.S. National Hurricane Center said the Category 4 storm has veered from targeting Jamaica directly but is forecast to bring gale-force winds and dump hazardous amounts of rain on the island.

Thousands of Haitians were still in vulnerable coastal areas ahead of Hurricane Matthew on Monday, which experts say threatens "catastrophic" damage from 140 mile-per-hour winds and up to 3 feet of rain over the country's denuded hills.

A combination of weak government, deforestation and precarious living conditions make Haiti susceptible to natural disasters. More than 200,000 people were killed when a magnitude 7 earthquake struck in 2010.

The storm is now forecast to reach the Bahamas on Tuesday and possibly reach Florida by Thursday as a major hurricane, though weaker than at present, the U.S. National Hurricane Center (NHC) said. Before that, it will hit Cuba.

"It has the potential of being catastrophic," said Dennis Feltgen, a meteorologist and spokesman for the Miami-based hurricane center, when asked about Matthew's expected impact on Haiti.

"We're looking at rain being measured in feet rather than inches," he added.

Alta Jean-Baptiste, head of the Haiti's Department of Civil Protection, said one man was killed by large waves at sea over the weekend, and another went missing when his boat capsized, despite warnings to stay on dry land.

Haiti's coastal city of Les Cayes is on Matthew's predicted path and the usually sunny sky began to darken on Monday. Some residents of homes just feet away from the ocean, many made of scrap metal and zinc sheets, refused to move into government shelters ahead of dangerous predicted storm surges.

In the country's largest slum, the seaside Cite Soleil in capital Port-au-Prince, Mayor Frederic Hislain called on the government to bus 150,000 people whose homes he said were threatened to safer places.

"Those people are living all along the seashore in a bunch of huts which usually can't even really protect them from ordinary rain. Now we are talking about a strong hurricane. Imagine the disaster we may have to face here."

Haitians are often reluctant to leave their homes in the face of impending storms, fearing their belongings will be stolen.

In Les Cayes, about 150 people huddled without electricity or food in the city's largest shelter, a school meant to house 600. Trash was already littered on the balconies.

"After the hurricane, we will be miserable. We'll be hungry…The houses will be destroyed," said Rosette Joseph, 44, at the shelter with her four children.

Crawling north at just 6 miles per hour, the storm threatens to linger enough for its winds and rain to cause great damage. Haiti is prone to flash floods and mudslides because most of its hillsides have been stripped bare by people cutting down trees to make charcoal to sell for fuel.

The storm comes at a bad time for Haiti. The poorest country in the Americas is set to hold a long-delayed presidential election on Sunday.

Ronald Semelfort, director of Haiti's national meteorology center compared Matthew to 1963's Hurricane Flora, which swept away entire villages and killed thousands in Haiti.

Jamaica's Kingston saw light showers most of the morning on Monday, with gray, overcast skies. At a nearby beach there were huge waves and crowds were gathering to film them from drones and cellphone cameras.

At the National Arena, which has been turned into a temporary shelter, Yvonne Nelson, of the Jamaica Red Cross said there were 52 people registered and the arena has a capacity for between 300 to 500 people.

"People don't want to leave their homes because they don't know what's going to happen ... maybe someone will rob their homes. They are afraid of losing all their valuable things," she said.

In both Jamaica and Haiti, authorities shut the main airports to wait for the storm to pass.

In Cuba, which Matthew is due to reach on Tuesday, evacuation operations were well underway, with most tourists in the eastern town of Santiago de Cuba moved inland and given instructions on where to shelter in hotels during the hurricane. REUTERS

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BRIEF

Presidential race tightens in Florida, Ohio, Arizona

The presidential race tightened in a number of traditional battleground states, though Democrat Hillary Clinton remained the favorite to win the White House, according to the latest Reuters/Ipsos States of the Nation project poll released on Monday.

The project, which uses a national online opinion poll of more than 15,000 people, showed that, as of Thursday,

Clinton GETTY IMAGES

Clinton and Republican rival Donald Trump were running nearly even in support in Florida and Ohio: states where she had held an advantage. Arizona, where Trump had held an advantage, was also considered a toss-up.

Meanwhile, Maine, Oregon and Pennsylvania were considered states that Clinton would likely win. They had previously been considered toss-ups.

Overall, the project showed that Clinton continued to hold the advantage over Trump in the Electoral College, the body that ultimately picks the president.

If the U.S. presidential election were held today, Clinton would lead Trump 246 to 180 in the Electoral College, and had an 88 percent chance of gaining the 270 electoral votes needed to become the U.S. chief executive.

A separate Reuters/Ipsos online poll showed that a majority of Americans felt that Clinton won last week's presidential debate. Over the past several weeks, the Democrat had maintained a lead of 4 to 5 percentage points in support over Trump among likely voters. REUTERS

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Morgan Stanley charged with running unethical sales contests

Secretary of the Commonwealth William Galvin alleges that the bank ran high-pressured sales contests in Massachusetts and Rhode Island where brokers could earn thousands of dollars for selling so-called "securities-based loans."

Morgan Stanley was charged with "dishonest and unethical conduct" by Massachusetts' top securities regulator on Monday for having pushed its brokers to sell loans to their clients.

Secretary of the Commonwealth William Galvin alleges that the bank ran high-pressured sales contests in Massachusetts and Rhode Island where brokers could earn thousands of dollars for selling so-called "securities based loans."

The contests, designed to boost business, were officially prohibited by Morgan Stanley but turned out to be lucrative for the bank with the pace of loan origination tripling and adding $24 million in new loan balances, Galvin said.

The charges against Morgan Stanley come one month after Wells Fargo was fined for fraudulently opening accounts and illustrate how large banks are facing increasing scrutiny over their sales practices.

Securities based loans let clients borrow against the value of their investment accounts but involve certain risks including the bank's ability to sell securities to repay the loan.

Morgan Stanley said the complaint has no merit and that the company plans to defend itself vigorously. "The securities-based loan accounts were opened only after discussing the product with each client and obtaining their affirmative consent," spokesman James Wiggins said in a statement.

But Galvin charges that Morgan Stanley executives were slow in discovering the improper sales contests, failed to shut them down immediately, and downplayed the risk associated with the SBLs.

"This complaint lays bare the culture at Morgan Stanley that bred the high pressure effort to cross sell banking products to its brokerage customers without regard for the fiduciary duty owed to the investor," Galvin said in a statement.

The practice of cross-selling — or getting customers to buy products and services from a range of business lines — is common across the banking industry. But the scandal involving Wells Fargo has raised questions about whether it is appropriate to set aggressive sales targets for employees, and whether customers really need all the products they are being offered.

Thirty financial advisers working in five Morgan Stanley offices from Springfield, Massachusetts to Providence, Rhode Island joined in the contest that began in January 2014, Galvin said. REUTERS

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High court rejects mobster 'Whitey' Bulger's appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to hear former Boston mob boss James "Whitey" Bulger's appeal of his 2013 conviction for committing or ordering the murders of 11 people, leaving the 87-year-old to spend the rest of his life in prison.

His lawyers contend that Bulger, who ruled over Boston's underworld in the 1970s and 1980s, was denied a fair trial because the judge prevented him from testifying that a now-dead former U.S. prosecutor gave him immunity for his crimes in exchange for protection.

Bulger is serving a sentence of life in prison without possibility of parole at a federal penitentiary in Sumterville, Florida. The Boston-based 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in March upheld Bulger's convictions on 31 of 32 criminal counts he faced in his racketeering trial, including 11 murders, extortion and drug offenses.

James "Whitey" Bulger
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HANDOUT

He fled Boston in 1994 after being tipped off by a corrupt FBI agent that his arrest was imminent. He spent 16 years on the lam, most of them listed atop the FBI's "10 Most Wanted" list before agents caught up with him hiding in a seaside apartment in Santa Monica, California.

Bulger's two-month trial shone a harsh light on a troubled time for Boston law enforcement, when corrupt members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Justice Department who shared his Irish-American heritage turned a blind eye to his murder and mayhem in exchange for information they could use against the Italian-American Mafia.

But the former head of the "Winter Hill" gang denied throughout his trial that he ever provided the FBI with any tips on rival gangsters, insisting that he paid agents for information while providing none of his own in return.

Indeed, his lawyers spent much of their energy at his trial in trying to prove that Bulger had not been an informant, which would not be a criminal offense but the former head of the Winter Hill crime gang viewed as a grave dishonor. REUTERS

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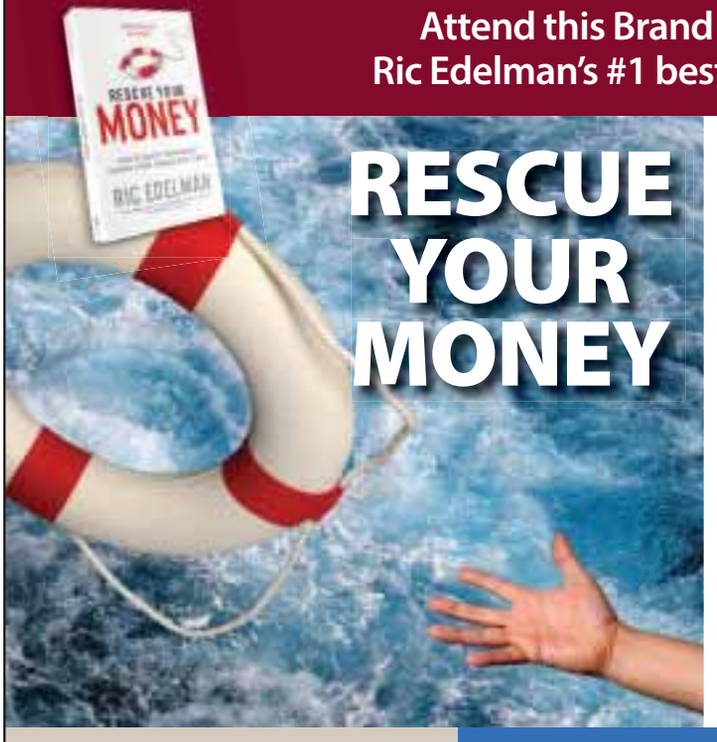

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Shootings at colleges deadlier and more frequent, report finds

Police officers in front of Burruss Hall on the campus of Virginia Tech University after a shooting April 16, 2007. GETTY IMAGES

The incidents have also grown more deadly, with three times as many people injured or killed during the most recent five-year period, the New York City-based Citizens Crime Commission said.

Shootings on college campuses over the last five years have more than doubled since a similar period a decade earlier, according to a report released on Monday by a criminal justice reform organization.

"It is now appropriate to call our nation's gun violence problem an epidemic," said the commission's president, Richard Aborn.

Following high-profile shooting incidents such as an attack on an Orlando gay nightclub in June that killed 49 people, the candidates for November's presidential election have clashed on how to address gun violence. Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton favors tougher gun control measures, while Republican Donald Trump has accused her of threatening to curtail Americans' constitutional right to bear arms.

The fight over gun control has extended to college campuses, as several states have passed laws expanding the rights of gun owners to carry firearms while on school property. A new Texas law allowing students to carry guns on campus, for instance, has drawn protests.

Monday's report examined 190 shootings from 2001 to 2016 that either involved an intentional shooting on campus or the shooting of a current student within two miles of campus.

There were 40 such incidents from 2001 to 2006 and 101 recorded shootings from 2011 to 2016.

The report also found that students are more likely to encounter gun violence in states where guns are readily accessible.

Just 12 states accounted for nearly two-thirds of the shootings, and those states are home to 44 percent of all federally licensed firearm dealers in the country. The commission said most of those states have less restrictive gun laws, as well.

While rampage-style mass shootings only accounted for five percent of the campus shootings, they produced the majority of the deaths and injuries, according to the report.

The 2007 attack at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, known as Virginia Tech, killed 32 and wounded 17. It was the worst campus shooting in U.S. history.

Current federal law requires colleges to report crimes that occur on campus but does not require schools to disclose whether firearms were used and if so, what type. The commission recommended that Congress amend the law so parents of prospective students can take that information into account.

The commission also called for several gun control measures, including mandatory safety training for gun purchasers, universal background checks and limiting the sale of multiple guns at once.

"It is now appropriate to call our nation's gun violence problem an epidemic."

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LA police chief says suspect shot by officers was holding gun

The death of Carnell Snell Jr. on Saturday was one of two fatal police shootings of black men in California in the past week.

LAPD Chief Charlie Beck GETTY IMAGES

An 18-year-old black man who was shot to death by Los Angeles police over the weekend was fleeing from a suspected stolen car and had turned toward officers with a gun in his hand before they opened fire on him, the city's police chief said on Monday.

Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck told reporters that officers were pursuing a car they believed was stolen when Snell leapt from the backseat and ran, prompting a chase on foot.

"At one point during the foot pursuit … they observed him remove a handgun from his waistband and hold it in his left hand," Beck said.

"He ran into a driveway ... and while holding the handgun in his left hand he turned in the direction of the pursuing officers, at which time an officer-involved shooting occurred," the chief said. "A total of six rounds were fired, and Carnell Snell was sent to the pavement."

Beck said Snell was struck by two rounds and pronounced dead at the scene. The pursuit was caught on surveillance video from a local business, which showed Snell holding the semi-automatic handgun, Beck said.

The incident prompted protests in Los Angeles, including a march on Saturday night in which demonstrators pelted Mayor Eric Garcetti's home with eggs. Four people were arrested following a rally on Sunday night.

Some 100 miles to the south, 17 people were arrested over the weekend during demonstrations over the police shooting last Tuesday of Ugandan refugee Alfred Olango at a taco stand in the San Diego suburb of El Cajon.

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Steven Wuzubia
Health Correspondent

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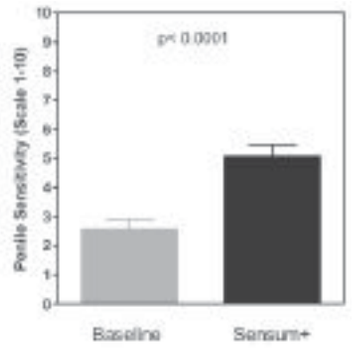

These men suffer from Reduced Penile Sensitivity (RPS). This can cause loss of confidence, frustration, even depression and anxiety.

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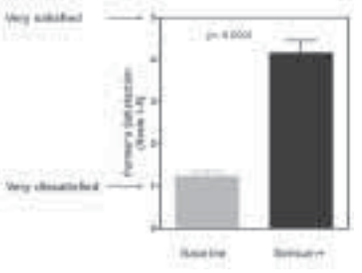

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Rights group: Ex-detainees say CIA used mock electric chair in Afghan black site

Two Tunisian men who spent 12 years in U.S. custody in Afghanistan said CIA interrogators tortured them using previously unreported techniques that included threatening them with a mock electric chair and beating them with batons so brutally that they suffered broken bones, Human Rights Watch reported on Monday.

The accounts, which could not be independently confirmed, raised new questions about how prisoners were treated in a former CIA prison in Afghanistan that remains shrouded in secrecy. Ryan Trapani, a CIA spokesman, said the "CIA reviewed its records and found nothing to support these new claims."

But Dan Jones, who led a Senate investigation into the CIA detention program, said the accounts given by the two men, Ridha al-Najjar, 51, and Lotfi al-Arabi El Gherissi, 52, were important because so little is known about the "Cobalt" black site, where an Afghan detainee froze to death in 2002.

CIA Headquarters GETTY IMAGES

"The committee found that the Cobalt detention site kept so few written records that it was impossible for the Senate, or the CIA, to determine how many individuals were detained there," Jones said. "And what exactly was done to those detained."

The two men had not publicly described their treatment before, Human Rights Watch said. The U.S. government accused both of being al Qaeda members, but they were returned to Tunisia in 2015 and released.

Gherissi said his guards put him in the mock electric chair, which he said had plugs for prisoners' fingers with wires attached and a metal cap for a prisoner's head. The former detainees said the electric chair was never turned on and appeared to be makeshift.

An independent medical expert hired by Human Rights Watch said that X-rays of Najjar showed his ankle had been broken and had not healed properly. He also was missing two teeth.

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The world's most famous reality TV star, Kim Kardashian West, was tied up, gagged and robbed of nearly $10 million of jewelry at her hotel during Paris Fashion Week. The wife and mother of two was physically unharmed, but rightfully scared out of her mind. While she has her share of detractors, the incident has prompted an outpouring of support from other celebrities on Twitter.

Kim's longtime friend Chrissy Teigen posted a series of tweets about empathy and compassion for those living in the spotlight. Responding to cruel jokes made at KKW's expense, the model said: "Some s—t just isn't funny. I see you trying, but it isn't."

James Corden, host of "The Late Late Show" and its wildly popular Carpool Karaoke segment chimed in: "People making jokes about @KimKardashian tonight would do well to remember that she's a mother,a daughter,a wife, a friend. Be nice or shut up."

"Trailer Park Boys" star Jonathan Torrens clapped back at haters as well: "I think I have a pretty good handle on what's funny. Kim Kardashian being held captive & robbed at gunpoint is not. Stop it with the jokes."

Tony-winning singer Cynthia Erivo considered not only the robbery, but the Hollywood "prankster" that attempted to move in on Kim earlier last week, tweeting, "Glad @KimKardashian is ok! No human being deserves the treatment she's had this week."

She later had to defend her tweet with the following: "To those who have an issue with me wishing well @KimKardashian deal with it! I am well aware of her privilege, I also note that she is human."

Meanwhile producer Diplo stirred the pot with this messy tweet: "Taylor robbed kim."

Not funny Diplo, not funny at all.

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Lindsay Lohan loses part of finger in freak accident

The good news: Lindsay Lohan managed to make headlines just before National Mean Girls Day — yes, this is a thing … "it's Oct. 3." But this time Lohan isn't having another meltdown or scandal. The bad news: She had to sever one of her extremities to do it.

Lohan was boating in Turkey when she tried to anchor the boat by herself, according to a video posted on her Instagram after the incident. The anchor sliced off the tip of her finger, sending her friends on a search for the missing flesh before rushing Lohan to the emergency room. A plastic surgeon was able to successfully reattach it.

Thankfully, the freak accident didn't stop Lohan from taking selfies, making fun of herself, or using the word "fetch" with the rest of us.

Case closed for Chris Brown?

Chris Brown is not known for his luck with the legal system, but the string of events following his Aug. 30 arrest for pulling a gun on a woman in his Los Angeles home might prove otherwise. According to sources, the D.A. is still not satisfied with the evidence assembled by police after they got a two-week extension to file the case.

Not only is the D.A. suspicious of Baylee Curran, Brown's alleged victim, who used drugs and alcohol during the party and made heavy media rounds immediately following the incident (victim-blaming much?), the prosecutor's office is struggling to link the weapons found on the scene to the R&B bad boy. At this point, the case is most likely going to go cold, which is sure to come as a relief to Brown, who seems to attract trouble like a moth to a flame since infamously attacking then-girlfriend Rihanna in 2009.

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Being right is 'boring'

"Nasty Galaxy" is out today. GETTY IMAGES

And other words of wisdom from the founder of Nasty Gal, Sophia Amoruso.

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At just 32 years old, Nasty Gal founder Sophia Amoruso has quite the résumé: she built a fashion empire from the ground up, wrote a New York Times best seller, "#Girlboss," and is working on a Netflix show about her life that's being produced by Charlize Theron.

Now, she's back with "Nasty Galaxy," a colorful and eclectic collection of photos and stories that have influenced the Nasty Gal brand.

"'Nasty Galaxy' is like a life bible of my influences," explains Amoruso. "Profiles on badass women … are mixed in with mini essays on everything from really embarrassing moments to my musings on love, networking and more. It's really eclectic — any page will surprise you."

Amoruso gives us a sneak peek.

How is "Nasty Galaxy" different from traditional coffee table books?

It's not simply a photo book or a retrospective of my brand. It's like a personal journal that builds on what I established with "#Girlboss," which celebrates strong women. It's something you can read more than the average coffee table, but it's also something that you can pick up and not be intimidated by. It's not a book you have to commit yourself to. I don't want to call this a coffee table book, but it's beautiful enough to be one.

What are some examples of essays you'll find in the book?

There are a couple pages on love, how I think about that word, how I think about relationships today. There's also a bit about being right, and why being right is actually kind of boring. You don't get to learn anything when you're correct — when you're wrong, you get to learn things. I'm really transparent about a lot of things, which is fun for people since it makes them feel less weird to know that they're not the only ones.

Why did you decide to write a second book?

"#Girlboss" was my story, and it was like a business book meets a self-help book meets entertainment. "Nasty Galaxy" is the same voice and the same spirit, but it's really visual. I'm a visual person — I've built a very visual brand. I love design, I love interiors and I love music. While those things can seem superficial, they really add up to what is my world. I wanted to have fun and create something really beautiful that still has a lot of substance.

How did Courtney Love end up writing the foreword?

I've been a fan of Courtney's for a long time. We did a collaboration with her in January of this year. It sold out really quickly. She's an outspoken woman with a really singular vision, voice and style. Her style has influenced so many designers in luxury and beyond. She is someone who really knows her s— when it comes to fashion. She's lived a full life and made her own mistakes. That's very much what Nasty Gal is about. While we're really different people, there's a kinship there that makes her perfect for the brand, and someone I feel lucky to call my friend.

What's your biggest piece of advice to women?

Patience is a virtue, and life's a marathon, not a race. That's a really hard thing to understand in your 20s and even your 30s. Everything works out as it should, but you should also constantly be looking around the corner for the opportunities that are latent and waiting for you, because they're everywhere.

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Is Broadway ready for this 'Encounter'?

You've probably heard of that play with the headphones. Here's what it's all about.

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In 2014, the Tony Awards decided that it would no longer recognize sound design on Broadway. In 2016, "The Encounter" is staging a one-man protest.

An experimental and highly original play, "The Encounter" relies on audio wizardry, rather than visual spectacle, to captivate audiences. The production — which opened Sept. 29 at the Golden Theatre — requires the audience to wear headphones. This might seem like it should be happening in a black box in Brooklyn, catering to the podcast crowd, but it miraculously made it to Broadway.

Simon McBurney directs and stars in "The Encounter." TRISTRAM KENTON

The plot is based on the true story of photojournalist Loren McIntyre, who found himself lost in the Amazon with a native tribe in 1969. For weeks, he relied on them for survival, learning their culture and embarking on a spiritual journey about the origins of mankind. While there's never any doubt about whether he'll make it out alive, the tale is rife with tension as McIntyre confronts losing more than his life — like his sanity and sense of self. The show also incorporates flashbacks of actor and director Simon McBurney putting it together through research, interviews and personal introspection.

ROBBIE JACK

Perception, experience, belief and the fascinating (and sometimes terrifying) ways our brain works all come into play to create a memorable evening. Though visually spare, the audience experiences visceral reactions to everything from hot breath in their ear to mosquitoes flying around the backs of their necks.

If you go

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One excellent trick is to take your headset off for a few moments during the show, which runs 105 minutes without intermission; the jarring juxtaposition of your immersive sound reality and the silence of the auditorium quickly reveals what an astounding feat the technical team is pulling off. It will also remind you of just how pliant your mind is with new conditions and suggestions, which is central to the play's themes.

What could have easily been a gimmick is instead a true theatrical experience, elevated by Gareth Fry's finely tuned sound design and complete commitment by an extraordinary McBurney. The Tony Awards may no longer value the work of sound designers on Broadway, but there's every chance the cry to redeem them will finally be heard thanks to "The Encounter."

Bigger than ever

New York Comic Con is growing well beyond the Javits Center, and this year's event will be its largest yet.

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The Javits Center remains the hub of New York Comic Con, but the convention has spread to nearby venues. GETTY IMAGES

It's not just the heroes that are super at New York Comic Con.

The annual convention of all things sci-fi, fantasy and animation, from screens to comics, returns to the Javits Center on Oct. 6-9. But that's not the only place you'll find it — from bar parties to costumed dances, and a new adjacent convention just for books, the event takes over the city a little more every year.

"It's amazing to think that NYCC started in 2006 by taking one hall in the basement of the Javits Center," says Michael Armstrong, event director at ReedPOP, which puts on NYCC. The convention began in 2006, but it wasn't until five years ago that fan interest exploded. "Now we've completely taken over every square inch of the building and have been forced to expand to three other venues around the city."

NYCC surpassed the flagship San Diego Comic Con in terms of attendance a couple years ago, with 180,000 fans set to attend this year's event. Armstrong tells us how the convention is making room for more fans, and fandoms.

Popular franchises get more space

Where the fans go, so do the networks and producers. "We had a huge increase in interest from TV and film studios this year," says Armstrong. That means the Hammerstein Ballroom, located just two-and-a-half blocks from the Javits Center, will expand to four days' of events, featuring some of the biggest panels, including FX's "Archer" and Nickelodeon's upcoming TV movie adaptation of its hit '90s game show "Legends of the Hidden Temple." NYCC is also taking over that hallmark of having made it in New York, Madison Square Garden: The Theater at MSG is hosting a roundtable with Marvel mogul Stan Lee, and the star-packed panel for "The Walking Dead," the most-watched show of the 2015-16 season.

BookCon @ NYCC

The print side of fandom remains just as strong as when comics started the superhero genre, with nearly everything in the Young Adults section having some magical element and a whole library of spinoff novels for every popular franchise. This year, books get their own four-day event, BookCon, at Hudson Mercantile, free with your con ticket.

Besides offering classics, best-sellers and early releases, BookCon will host major authors like Timothy Zahn for talks and autograph sessions, as well as its own series of panels just a block away from the convention center in a less hectic setting. "Hudson Mercantile has a much different vibe than Javits — it feels more like a loft space or a coffeehouse than a convention center," Armstrong says. "It will really allow that segment of the show to take on a very distinct feel."

What does this mean for the Javits Center?

Without the books and blockbuster panels, the Javits Center is making room for "more comics, diversity and fan-generated content," says Armstrong. Giving already-established fandoms with massive followings their own spaces off-site keeps them from crowding out smaller or newer ones from the programming schedule. "Events like ours are really important when trying to engage new fans," says Armstrong. So while yes, we all love "Game of Thrones," NYCC is also your chance to meet your new favorite show.

And the convention is not done growing yet. "The Javits will be starting some construction soon that will help to expand the building," Armstrong says. "We'll continue to take all of the space that's available to us there, and then keep identifying interesting places in the surrounding area that could also be a part of the show."

NYCC Presents

Super Week is now **NYCC Presents**, with events leading up to and during the convention that bring fans together in a more social way. Expect to have some of your most memorable moments at events like a nostalgia-filled live podcast recording by the Petes from "The Adventures of Pete & Pete," (Oct. 5, 7 p.m., Le Poisson Rouge Gallery), a "Doctor Who" costume and trivia contest at the home of NYC's very own TARDIS (Oct. 5, 8 p.m., The Way Station) and the return of Crossplay Cosplay Contest & Celebration, where ladies dress up as Captain America and the gents are as pretty as Princess Peach (Oct. 5, 9 p.m., Le Poisson Rouge). Note that these events require their own tickets; check out the full lineup at newyorkcomiccon.com

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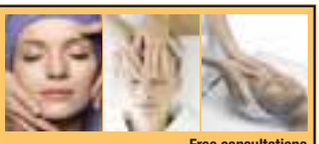

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Ever since Angelina Jolie publicly announced she had tested positive for the BRCA1 gene and elected to undergo a double mastectomy, more and more women have decided to pursue genetic testing for breast cancer. The "Angelina Jolie effect," as it's popularly referred to, is not just a celebrity-induced fad; it has brought awareness to the greatly increased cancer risk for carriers of BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutations. According to the National Cancer Institute, 55 percent to 65 percent of women who inherit the BRCA1 gene, and 45 percent who inherit the BRCA2 gene, will develop breast cancer by age 70, compared to 12 percent of the general population.

But who should get tested, and starting at what age?

Just last week, Leandra Medine, the 27-year-old founder of women's humor and fashion site Man Repeller, spoke out about testing positive for BRCA1 in her early 20s after learning that both her mother and aunt were carriers. Her maternal grandmother died of breast cancer, and her aunt was diagnosed with and survived both breast cancer and ovarian cancer. Medine, who is a spokesperson for Estee Lauder's Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign this year, told Vogue that by sharing her story, she hopes to "normalize the conversation."

"Just because I carry this gene doesn't mean I'm going to die of cancer," she said. "You shouldn't be afraid to get tested. It just gives you knowledge that will help you toward a more safe and hopefully longer future. Knowledge is power, right?"

For now, Medine says she's holding off on prophylactic surgery, but will be screened biannually for breast cancer as well as ovarian cancer. Because she plans to have children, she also elected to undergo a round of IVF as a preventive measure in case she were to get diagnosed before conceiving.

Dr. Charis Eng, the founding chair of the Genomic Medicine Institute at the Cleveland Clinic, says doing a comprehensive family history with your primary care doctor is the first step. Then, he or she can evaluate your risk and refer you to a genetic counselor, who can discuss testing options.

"It's not just BRCA1 and 2. There are almost 400 inherited genes that when altered will give a person an increased risk of cancer," she says. "For example, the gene PTEN gives a high risk of breast as well as thyroid and endometrial cancers. The genetic counselor will evaluate your family history and decide which genes to test for."

"October is also personalized health care month," she adds.

It's never too early to get tested for women who suspect they are high risk, according to Eng. And if you have a family history of cancer and/or relatives who have already tested positive for the gene, insurance will usually cover it.

And what of the decision to undergo prophylactic surgery?

"A high-risk breast specialist can help [a carrier] decide [if and when] to undergo a prophylactic mastectomy," she says. "Usually, the risk of getting breast cancer [from the mutation] doesn't go up until the 30s, so some people decide to wait. It depends on the age that we see breast cancer in the family history."

The nonprofit Bright Pink has a number of resources for young women looking to take preventative steps. The "ask a genetic counselor" online form allows you to anonymously submit a question to a genetic counselor or from InformedDNA, a national network of geneticists. Assessyourrisk.org scores users from average to high-risk based on provided information on age, family history and lifestyle. Bright Pink also has outreach support groups across the nation for high-risk women, who have the option of being matched up with a "pink pal," who is also high-risk.

There is, of course, a psychological factor to consider. In an article for Bustle, freelance writer Rosemary Donahue wrote about her experience testing positive for BRCA2 in her 20s, which she says actually helped her manage her anxiety around getting breast cancer. But she acknowledges not everyone will have the same reaction.

"Before getting tested, I'd weigh whether you're the kind of person who would use the information as power, or to make yourself more anxious," she says. "Personally, knowing I have the mutation helps me feel like there's a chance things will be caught early, which is great."

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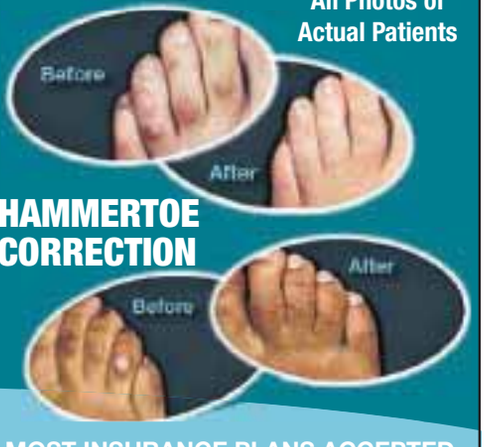

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Ready for some great arthritis pain relief information? Ok, here we go...

The Two Arthritis Treatment Paths...

The first thing to understand, is that there are basically two treatment paths you can choose to go down when you are looking for relief to knee or hip arthritis pain.

One path is non-surgical. You do not want surgery (who does!) so you do everything you can to avoid it.

You take pain pills, do physical therapy and exercises and maybe you even changed you diet.

Nothing worked. The pain progressively got worse until you couldn't stand it anymore.

Because you did not get the proper treatment - your joints decayed past the point of no return. Now they are basically "bone on bone" and the doctor told you there is no other option. You need...

The Dreaded...

joint replacement surgery.

I will admit - some people do need joint replacement surgery.

This procedure has come a very long way in recent years.

For some, at a certain point, this is the way to go.

But - and this is a very big but... even though this procedure has improved dramatically... it is not without risk.

In fact, a $500 million verdict in a lawsuit was just awarded to patients who received faulty hip implants during hip replacement surgery.

Some of the damage being reported from the faulty hip replacements sounds horrific.

There is no doubt, joint replacement surgery should be your last resort.

But too many people think they need joint replacement surgery when you do not.

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The medical procedure I am speaking about is called...

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Sounds Great Right?

It does But... viscosupplementation has not worked for many people.

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Doing this procedure without this advanced technology often leads to misplaced lubricating gel and failure.

Another secret to success is using multiple treatments to maximize pain relief and healing. NY Pain MD uses multiple brands of lubricating gels and also offers stem cell therapy and platelet rich plasma (PRP). PRP is being used by top professional athletes in an attempt to heal injuries faster. The combination of these treatments can often get incredible results when other treatments have failed.

While many clinics only offer one of these treatments - NY Pain Relief Md offers them all under one roof for maximum results and convenience.

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The first reason some people did not get good results with viscosupplementation is... bluntly... this is a real medical procedure done by real medical doctors.

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In the real world of medicine and science, no treatments work 100% of the time or on everyone. And no good and ethical doctor would make such a claim or guarantee any results what-so-ever.

So, there are some people that will not get results with this treatment.

Reason #2

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Beterre Skin & Care provides treatments for chemo patients and health-conscious consumers.

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Gina Maisano, founder of Beterre, a safe and effective skin care line. PROVIDED

Gina Maisano doesn't want you to take any chances with your health.

The Long Island resident got breast cancer twice in a six year period. While undergoing chemotherapy and radiation during both bouts, she suffered the common side effects of dry, scarred skin and painful, swollen feet. She struggled to find skin care products that alleviated her particular symptoms.

Moreover, once she began to pay closer attention to cosmetics labels, she realized they were chock full of ingredients that are known carcinogens and hormone disruptors — red flags for anyone, much less a two-time cancer survivor.

"I started to search out what I could do to prevent my getting it again — and also, my friends and family who didn't want to get cancer in the first place," she says. "There's a direct correlation between what you put on your skin being absorbed into your body."

The idea for Beterre Skin & Care, which Maisano launched this July, was born out of her desire to create a safe, nontoxic cosmetic line for any health-conscious consumer, while also providing targeted treatments for the skin ailments common to chemo patients.

As the founder of the No Surrender Breast Cancer Foundation, a nonprofit that provides resources and support for breast cancer patients and survivors, Maisano is committed to helping women fight the disease — as well as take steps that could prevent them from getting it.

The twelve product line is free of parabens, phthalates, BHT and other harmful ingredients — the likes of which you'd find on a "Chemicals of Concern" list from the Breast Cancer Fund's Campaign for Safe Cosmetics, a watchdog group that both educates consumers about what's in their beauty products and provides nontoxic alternatives.

Soothing for "chemo feet" PROVIDED

Maisano helped devise the formulas with the help of a botanical chemist and the medical consultation of brand partners Dr. Ron Israeli and Dr. Randall Feingold, the doctors who performed her reconstructive surgery.

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Knicks, Rose start up their preseason slate, ready or not

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Derrick Rose works around a pick set by Joakim Noah at Knicks training camp. GETTY IMAGES

The Knicks' first preseason game, in Houston today, coincides with the start of Derrick Rose's trial. But for the point guard, he claims his only fretting is hammering home the nuances of the vaunted Triangle offense.

Rose, who is facing rape and sexual assault charges, has repeatedly claimed his innocence. And instead deemed his main focus is learning his new employer and teammates, as he's confident his team of lawyers will do their job and get him exonerated.

The former league MVP said he's in the best shape of his career and that his conditioning, in particular, is in a very good place since he incorporated yoga with his regular basketball activities. He added he'd do "penitentiary workouts" of pushups and situps to stay in prime shape if he's forced to stay in Los Angeles during the civil sex trial.

Tactless joking aside, Rose said he's also happy with the fact that his notoriously gimpy knees held up during training camp at West Point. He beamed when discussing his time at West Point, noting every time he's on campus, it's "all love" and a great place to clear his mind and focus solely on basketball.

The real life stressors seemingly haven't gotten to him, as he continues to proclaim his innocence. In fact, Rose acts as if the biggest mental strain will be trying to learn an entirely different offense. Whether that's denial or hubris remains to be seen. But as far as basketball life is concerned, there is quite a challenge for the point guard. The triangle offense is almost mythical in how difficult it is to pick up, as it's not an offense that every player can learn and execute. Rose noted there's "like 40 or 50 options" in Jackson's offense of choice, adding "it's a little bit complicated right now."

The point guard related back to a time during a recent practice where Jackson actually halted the session and got out of his chair to properly show how to feed the post. Rose noted that Jackson "came over, kind of grumpy," a sign that it'll still take some time for the Knicks to really grasp the Triangle, as new head coach Jeff Hornacek tries to mix Jackson's offense of choice with the up-tempo, small-ball approach he used in Phoenix.

Hornacek said there's still a learning curve for all involved, even for the holdovers, but was confident that they'll get on the same page soon. They'll get that first chance, tonight, to see how the combo offense holds up against an actual opponent, Mike D'Antoni's Rockets.

The new head coach said while he's not certain about Rose's availability after Tuesday's game, he noted the point guard will fly to Houston, and believes he will play. Rose agreed, saying "in my mind I'm playing, but I don't know," when asked if he believes he will be available to play.

The next 48 hours will be crucial for not only Rose, but the Knicks as well. It's difficult to imagine that Jackson thought this would've still been an issue heading into preseason action when he traded for Rose in June. So, with the judicial system about to have a prominent role in Rose's availability, the point guard may have more to worry about than how to feed a big man in the post.

Knicks notes

- Joakim Noah had a sore hamstring and did participate in Monday's session.
- Jackson is not only working on the triangle with the entire team at times, but also providing individual tutoring to players. He was seen working alone with rookie small forward Mindaugas Kuzminskas on footwork.

Mets vs. Giants expected to be nip-and-tuck contest

The Mets scored 671 runs this season. The San Francisco Giants, who the Mets will take on Wednesday (8 p.m., ESPN) in the National League Wild Card game at Citi Field, scored 715 runs during the six-month regular season. While those totals seem like a lot, they really aren't when compared to the rest of MLB.

The Mets ranked 26 out of 30 teams in runs scored this season and the Giants ranked 19th, meaning Wednesday's win-or-go-home affair isn't expected to approach being a double-digit slugfest. Add in the fact that both the Mets and Giants will be able to start their top pitchers on Wednesday and we have the makings of a game that will have plenty of goose eggs on the scoreboard.

Noah Syndergaard (14-9, 2.60 ERA), who led the Mets in ERA and strikeouts this season, will get the ball for the Mets while the Giants will place postseason superstar Madison Bumgarner on the hill in Queens. Bumgarner went 15-9 with a 2.74 ERA this season and is just two years removed from arguably the most dominant postseason run by a pitcher in baseball history. In seven playoff starts in 2014, Bumgarner recorded an incredible 1.03 ERA. Syndergaard was no slouch in his first postseason last year, though, as he posted a 3.32 ERA in four playoff starts.

"It's the big leagues," Mets manager Terry Collins said. "You're going to face great pitching in the postseason. I know they're in their clubhouse saying, 'Wow, we've got to face Syndergaard.' It should be a great game … they're a great team. They had a rough second half. Everybody knows that. But they're very talented. I know they're probably banged up a little bit like we are." MATT BURKE

Noah Syndergaard will get the ball for the Mets Wednesday night in Queens. GETTY IMAGES

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Jets already at the crossroads in October

Gang Green needs to figure out its issues in a hurry.

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Jets fans like to compare watching Geno Smith to being on a roller coaster. But after these past two games, watching Ryan Fitzpatrick is akin to being on a free-fall ride.

Following Sunday's 27-17 loss to the Seattle Seahawks, the Jets (1-3) find themselves in a really tight spot. Although the Seahawks (3-1) are a league power, it was a winnable game for Gang Green. But they watched as the game got away from them in the latter stages for the second consecutive week.

The prior week, Fitzpatrick gave away the game in Kansas City, which was still a ball game with the Jets only trailing 17-3 to start the fourth quarter. The veteran quarterback looked like a neophyte in air-mailing several balls and trying to squeeze the football in tight spaces that not even the game's elite would've tried. The erratic gun-slinging nature had a predictable ending with Fitzpatrick serving up a career-high six interceptions.

Fitzpatrick has now thrown nine interceptions in the last two games, and 10 for the season. Eight of his 10 picks have occurred in the fourth quarter, with nary a touchdown pass. And dating back to last season's playoff-eliminating season finale loss in Buffalo, he's tossed a staggering 11 fourth-quarter interceptions in the past five games. Fitzpatrick threw 15 interceptions all of last season, but that came with a career-high 31 touchdowns to offset the picks.

This season's tallies are usually a death knell for any starting quarterback, especially for a career journeyman. But Fitzpatrick still appears to have the favor of the locker room and coaching staff. Fitzpatrick's favorite target, wideout Brandon Marshall, spent the entire offseason clamoring for the Jets to re-sign his quarterback — Smith's feelings and ego be damned. So, with the amount of campaigning for the bearded one, Marshall isn't ready to abandon ship, noting that he's prepared to "go down with the ship with Ryan Fitzpatrick" — that is if head coach Todd Bowles sticks with the guy who's reverted back to his turnover-prone days.

Ryan Fitzpatrick gets drilled by Seattle's Cassius Marsh on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

"He knows he can't have turnovers. Some of them are unfortunate and not the quarterback's fault," said Bowles, adding regardless of fault, the team can't survive brutal turnovers. "He can't turn the ball over. We have to get better there."

The Jets are still in the midst of a brutal opening six-game stretch in the schedule, which means these next couple of weeks, starting with a trip to Pittsburgh, will be telling. Just how deep into the season Bowles is willing to ride Fitzpatrick if the picks continue will be the main storyline on offense — and a testament to just how little the coaching staff trusts Smith.

Fitzpatrick's critics will gloss over the fact that the Jets "D" has given up seven passes of 40 yards or more, despite only yielding 11 of those types of passing all of last year.

They'll also skirt around the issue that the offensive line is faltering. During the first three games, the offensive line held its own against three quality defenses in Cincinnati, Buffalo, and Kansas City. But against Seattle, the wheels came off. There were too many penalties, a season-high in sacks allowed (four), and paltry run blocking (2.9 yards per carry).

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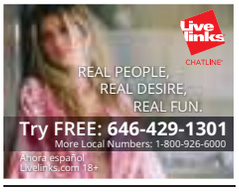

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18 Castle gate
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22 Stage whispers
23 Walk the beat
25 Fire --
26 Interstates
27 Fannie --
28 Per capita
32 Wonder Woman's friend
33 Call to mind
35 Peace Prize city
36 Villain's cry
37 -- been had!
38 Badminton stroke
39 This must weigh -- --!
41 "Soapdish" actor
43 "Eso --" (Paul Anka tune)
44 Cause to yawn
45 Ait, on the Seine
46 Brawls
48 Pre-Tina Turner
50 Curt
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63 Sheik or sultan
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5 Reckon
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11 -- Reekie (Edinburgh)
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13 Talk back
19 Olympics chant
21 Before, in combos
23 Baked item
24 Byline name
25 Of durable wood
26 Fix up
27 The reel thing
29 Unconscious
30 Storage place
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42 Refuge abroad
43 Noisy bird (2 wds.)
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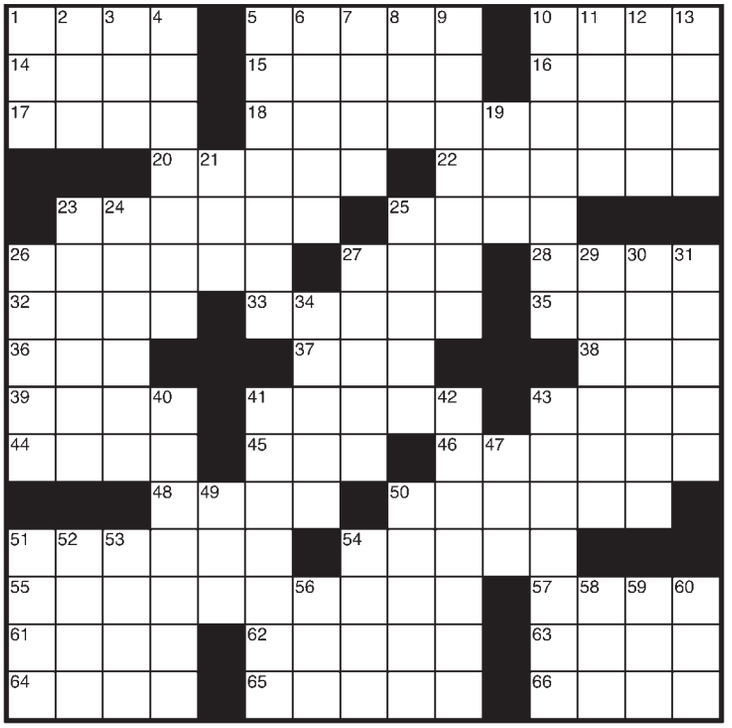
50 Parsons' expletives
51 Upscale cook
52 London park
53 Parroted
54 This one -- -- me!
56 Period
58 Suffix for depart
59 Jazz critic Hentoff
60 Teahouse attire



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Aries Work on something that you enjoy doing alone. A creative project will ease your stress. Avoid making an abrupt decision regarding a partnership or joint venture.

Taurus Set the stage for a healthy encounter with someone. When spending time with your loved ones, you can improve your connection with sincere communication.

Gemini Use your imagination and explore options and unique ways to improve your situation. Striving for greater stability in your personal life is a good place to begin.

Cancer If you make plans to spend time with a loved one, it will strengthen your bond. Try something different or visit a destination you've never been to before.

Leo Host a party or make changes at home that will add to your pleasure or comfort. Taking in some entertainment without busting your budget will ease your stress.

Virgo An emotional situation entailing someone or something from your past is best let go of promptly. Move forward with optimism. The best is yet to come.

Libra Partnership issues are best addressed before you make a move. Ask questions and look for practical ways to solve problems. Keep your life simple.

Scorpio Refuse to let professional matters disrupt your personal life. Take your mind off your worries by spending quality time with your loved ones.

Sagittarius Emotions will surface, leading you in a new direction. Embrace the inevitable and use your skills and talents to outmaneuver anyone who gets in your way.

Capricorn Emotionally charged matters will cause unexpected problems with friends and relatives. Hold back your feelings if it will help avoid an argument.

Aquarius Stay on top of financial matters, personal investments and health or legal issues. Someone with ulterior motives will steer you in the wrong direction.

Pisces If you share your thoughts and deepest emotions, you will get the go-ahead to start making big plans and positive changes. Love is featured. EUGENIA LAST

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